

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A storm-resistant window includes a mechanism
for preventing the blowout of a movable sash when wind
pressure pulls the sash outwardly. In a single hung
10 window having a slidable lower sash, the mechanism
consists of a first rib projecting downwardly from the
bottom rail of the lower sash and a second rib projecting
upwardly from the top of the sill member of the window
frame. In a closed position of the window, the first rib
15 lies inwardly adjacent the second rib such that, if wind
pressure pulls the movable sash outwardly, the first rib
will contact the second rib, preventing the bottom rail
of the movable sash from moving outwardly. In an
alternate embodiment, one of the ribs may be replaced
with a channel, so that the remaining rib is received in
the channel in the closed position of the window.

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